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A Sample of What We are Selling:

15c Buggy whips.....9c	5 Boxes carpet tacks.....5c
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50c Whitewash brush.....24c	50c Kalsomine brush.....24c
Clothes pins 5 dozen for.....9c	Wire Egg beater.....3c
40 Camphor marbles.....5c	Flower baskets.....10c
15c Crusty bread pans.....10c	50c Metal cuspidors.....24c
14 inch Files.....24c	1 1-2 inch iron bolts 10 for.....5c
Two inch iron bolts 8 for.....5c	2 1-2 inch iron bolts 6 for.....5c
18 inch panel saws.....24c	4 1-2 inch hook and staples 2 for.....1c
1-2 pound coppered rivets.....9c	Staples all sizes two for.....1c
Good sewing needles per paper.....1c	Aluminum thimbles.....2c
\$2 Hair Clippers.....\$1.34	\$1 heavy leather halter.....89c
75c heavy web and leather halters.....50c	50c Coffee mills.....24c
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Good coat and clothing hooks 6 for 5c	Tissue paper 10 sheets for.....5c
Good Lead pencils 12 for.....5c	Colored Crayons 7 for.....5c
Pencil box with pen, pencil, ruler and pc chalk.....5c	Slim taper saw files 5, 5 1/2 and 6 inch.....5c
5 inch iron bolts 3 for.....5c	6 inch iron bolts 2 for.....5c
	4 inch iron bolts 6 for.....5c

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EVERY-
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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE

The Style, Fit and Wear
could not be improved for
Double the Price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

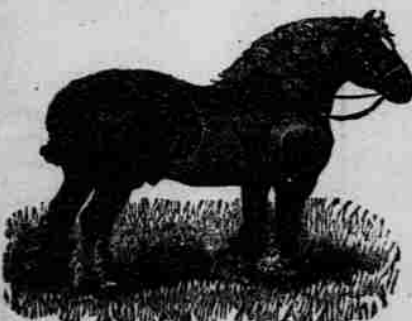
We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

Merchants,
Bankers,
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Physicians
and all
economical
men wear
W. L. Douglas
Shoes because they
are the best.

For sale by
C. SAMUELS.

"CRESTON," NO. 3741.



Name: CRESTON, 3741, foaled 1890; color, brown, star and left hind foot white; bred by L. Banks Wilson, Creston, Iowa; owned by L. Banks Wilson, Creston, Iowa; sire, Osborne Prince, No. 1589 (3944); dam, Beauty, Wilson's 3154 (Vol. X) by Traveler II (7428), has been accepted for register in Vol. III of the American Shire Horse Stud Book this 30th day of July, 1891, under the name of the association and numbered 3741 as above.

ALEX. GILBERT, Pres.
[SEAL] CHAS. BURGESS, Secretary.

The American Shire Horse, Creston, will stand during the season of 1897, beginning March 15, at the Spencer Barn, Great Bend Kansas. No mares served on Sunday.

TERMS: \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the owners will not be responsible for any that may occur.

Picture Frames!

Parties wanting picture frames will do well to call and see styles and get prices.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

J. W. BUCKLAND.

(At Buckland's Coal Office.)

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to sell? Write to J. W. BUCKLAND, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize and the name of the thing to sell.

The county commissioners are in session this week. Not being able to get all the proceedings for this week's paper, we will give them in full next week.

SEE J. W. LUSE

For Tinner's Repair Work of all kinds. Have your

Gasoline Stoves

Cleaned and put in good shape. All work will receive prompt attention. Prices to suit times.

J. W. Luse.

FOREST AVENUE.

New Bakery and Restaurant.

IN THE ALLEN BLOCK—Third door west of the Brinkman Bank.

Fine Bread, Pies, Cakes.

All who need anything in this line are requested to give this house a sample order at the earliest opportunity.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Adam Trietsch, Prop.

KAW VALLEY, EARLY OHIO, SEED POTATOES.

Just received. Also, farm and garden seed, Fresh Vegetables. Feed and bailed hay, always on hand.

BEELER & WINTERBURG.
South Main, 1st door north of Sterett

[First Published in the Democrat, April 8th, 1897.]
The State of Kansas, }
Barton County, } ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Howard deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Wm. H. Howard, deceased, are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

MINNIE HOWARD, Administrator, of the Estate of Wm. H. Howard, Deceased.
April 5, A. D. 1897.

[First published in the Democrat April 8, 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }
J. F. Maybach, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. McGay and
The Mortgage Trust Com-
pany of Pennsylvania, De-
fendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west Court House door in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:

The north-west quarter of section Eighteen (18), Township Number Twenty (20), South Range Number Thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat April 8th 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }
C. W. H. Beyer, as Trust-
ee for C. W. H. Beyer
& Company, vs.
Josiah Spencer, Ann Spencer,
et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west Court House door, in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:

The southeast quarter of section Number Seven (7) Township Number Nineteen (19) South Range Number Twelve (12) West of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th 1897.

Spring Excursions to Great Southwest.

On April 6 and 30, May 4 and 18, 1897, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of house-trippers' excursions to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ticket rate, one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with liberal limits and stop over privileges. These excursions will enable you to take a spring outing and see a country which offers rich rewards to well-directed toil.

For free literature descriptive of lands in the Great Southwest, address W. J. Black, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Topeka, Kas.
W. TORREY, Agen.
The DEMOCRAT, with all the county news, for \$1 a year.

Silver Club Resolutions.

Pawnee Rock, Kansas, April 10, 1897.—Resolutions adopted by the Pawnee Rock Silver Club, NATIONAL.

Resolved, that we reverently, in the fitness of things, thank the good Lord for the removal, by the expiration of term of service of that worthy hero of Buzzards Bay, and the remanding to the grave of eternal oblivion his plutocratic reign.

That while he may have established a reputation as a fisherman, hunter and veto proclamer, as an executive in the interest of the masses a failure.

And further, while we believe in the fullness of law and order, yet we stand amazed that the great and good God of cause and effect, should suffer this arrogant tool of oppression and traitor to his party immunity dishonored more patriotic and exemplary executives that have suffered martyrdom at the hands of the masses.

That we further believe, that no man ever left the presidential chair so utterly despised by so many people, not even the usurper, R. B. Hayes.

And further, that it would be the proper thing for the governor of the great progressive state of Kansas to appoint a day of fasting and prayer for our deliverance in the opportune time, from the sad calamity and accursed reign of Grover Cleveland.

STATE.

Further resolved, that while we are thoroughly satisfied over our political achievements in our fusion coalition at the late fall elections, having secured a pronounced victory in all branches of state government, we were expecting a line of legislation in accord with campaign promises.

Further resolved, after waiting on, and waiting ever, 'till the legal expiration of our late legislative assembly, we are confronted with the facts that the harvest time has come and gone, and little or no tangible points are visible.

We feel that the gravity of the situation has been trifled with, and that this offending legislative body should be held responsible, both for its sin of omission and commission, and remanded back to the sweet charity of future reposes.

To those who apparently were in accord with required promises, we are truly thankful for their patriotic and loyal work.

Committee. F. T. Belt,
P. Nichols,
T. H. Brewer.

WHEREAS—The fundamental principles underlying a free and just government, of, by, and for the people, is the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and last fall, believing that we had elected legislators, by, of, and from the people, and thereby fully represented as a people should who live under a just and impartial government, and

WHEREAS—Our legislators have given us some very good laws, such as the school book law, and the law for the protection of depositors in banks. Also in the reduction of salaries of public officers. In the passage of the stock yards bill, in the state grain inspection bill, whereby the inspection of grain was taken out of the hands of the board of trade and also the anti-trust law and the assignment mortgage bill whereby the mortgagees name must appear upon the records, thereby giving the mortgagor an opportunity to know to whom he is indebted, and

WHEREAS—After giving due credit for all the good and the benefits to be derived by the people from the enactment of such laws which most of said laws were passed under pressure from their constituents after their legal time to draw pay had expired, and

WHEREAS—The people had time and time again asked for a maximum freight rate bill, and had been promised said bill by said legislators publicly and privately, and

WHEREAS—Said legislators scarcely even attempted to pass a maximum rate bill, but tried to palm off on the people a bill that was gotten up more favorably to the railroads than the people's, and

WHEREAS—It appears that a considerable number of our legislators voted for the so-called Harris bill under protest when they should have evinced that patriot of coffee county, who said: "this bill is not what my people want and therefore I vote no." Now therefore be it

RESOLVED—By the Free Silver club of Pawnee Rock, that we hereby condemn the cowardly action of our legislators in refusing to pass said maximum rate bill. And be it further

RESOLVED—That we condemn the action of the legislators who voted for the so-called Harris bill under protest, as smacking too much after the old parties and in trying to find an excuse for not doing their duties, as too thin a subterfuge. And be it further

RESOLVED—That we call upon all of said legislators who failed to fight the so-called Harris bill from start to finish, to resign and let the people elect men who will vote in Topeka as they talk at home. And be it further

RESOLVED—That we hereby ask the governor not to appoint any of the said so-called Harris bill supporters to any office within his gift, and be it further

RESOLVED—That we hereby ask the governor not to call a special session of the said set of legislators so that they may fritter away their time at the cost of thousands of dollars to the tax payers, and be it further

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the governor and also to each of the free silver papers of Barton county.

F. T. BELT, Vice-President.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 5th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kas., at Great Bend, Kas., on April 17th, 1897, viz: Johannes Nue H. E. No. 11188 (L 8) for the N W 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 16, South Range 12 west.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land:

Karl Peter, of Millard Kansas.
Philip Schneider, of Millard Kansas.
Fred Nue, of Millard Kansas.
Johannes Miller, of Millard Kansas.

JNO. I. LEE, Register.

[First published in the Democrat March 18th 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
BARTON COUNTY, }
Mary H. Catlin, Plaintiff

vs.
Alexander McTaggart, Anna McTaggart, and G. W. Nimocks, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday April 13th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to wit:

The south half 1/2 of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section No. thirteen (13) township twenty (20) range No. thirteen (13) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. Also the west half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section No. nineteen (19) township twenty (20) range twelve (12) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Barton County, Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

P. ABER, Sheriff,
5-4 Sheriff's Office, March 18th 1897.

Eggs! Eggs!

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1 for setting of 13. Pure bred, None better in the state.

O. W. DEVINE, Heizer, Kans

[First published in the Democrat April 15th, 1897.]
Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the matter of the estate of John Murdy deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John Murdy, deceased, are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

JANE MURDY, Administratrix, of the Estate of John Murdy deceased.
April 10th, A. D. 1897.

When Corbett takes any more punches in the stomach he says he will take them through a straw.

W. F. Putnam visited at McCracken, Rush county, Sunday.

[First published in the Democrat April 15th, 1897.]
Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Fudge, deceased, are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

IRA D. BROUGHER, Administrator, of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased.
April 10th, A. D. 1897.

Seed Potatoes.

I have bought, to arrive next week, 500 Bushels PURE MINNESOTA SEED POTATOES, such as

Early Ohio's, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Burbanks.

Each and every bushel guaranteed Pure, Selected Seed. Also have on hand now 500 bushels of Iowa Seed Potatoes—not up to Minnesota potatoes in quality, but cheaper, and more for your money.

Garden Seeds.

Also on hand a full line of Garden Seeds, in bulk or in packages. We call your attention in particular to our fine line of seeds in bulk. Peas, Beans, Beets, Corn, Bluegrass Seed, etc., We claim it is the best selected and most reliable seed in Great Bend. Plenty of Red, White, Yellow, bantam and top Onion Sets lower than any one.

A full line of Garden Tools—rakes, hoes, spades etc., cheaper than ever. Plow and lister shares, any size or kind. Poultry Netting cheaper than ever. Give us a call.

Chas. Lundblade.

FURNITURE!

The war is over, and peace declared For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

I have shipped in a car load of Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads both wood and iron, High back Dining Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers with leather, cane or wood seats; Springs and Mattresses of all sizes and styles; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Center Tables, extension Tables; Cook and Gasoline Stoves.

CLARKE'S STEEL RANGES

Warranted against Warping or Breaking for a period of Five years.

Remember! I have not quit dealing in Second Hand Goods also. Come, take your choice—I WON'T be UNDERSOLD.

MY GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS.

I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

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J. W. McMican.

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We solicit your business, and will give you every accommodation consistent with legitimate banking. Special attention given to collecting.

Just a Few Pointers, to Save-You-Money

IF YOU CALL ON G. N. & E. R. MOSES:

Parry Top Buggies\$46 00 { Deere Listers\$22 00
Deere Top Buggies 48 00 { Sulkey Plows 15, 20, 25 00

Aermotor and Woodmanse Windmills \$29.00 and \$40.00

Pumps and Pipe cheap. Also Garden Hose; Lister Lays, etc. Cut Nails while they last, at \$1.50 a keg. Cook Stoves \$10; No. 8 tin Boiler, Copper bottom, 85 cents; Eight day Clocks, 1/2 hour strike, \$2.40.

Watches for \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$7.00

Maple Bed Room Suits.....\$13 00	Baby Carriages.....\$3 00
Wagon Jacks.....50	Rocking Chairs.....\$1 00 and \$1 50
Bed Springs.....1 00	Window Shades.....15 to 25
Mattresses.....1 00	All wool Carpets, per yd, 45 and 50
Maple Beds.....2 00	Maquet, Body Brussels, very cheap.

Chinese and Japanese Mattings, latest patterns. Kitchen Chairs 40 cts

Sewing Machines for \$15, \$20 and \$25.

We keep a full line of cheap and better grades of Tin, Copper and Granite ware. You pay your money and take your choice. Also dishes, nick nacks, novelties, rubber coats, screen doors, poultry netting, ball bats, mitts and masks. Make and repair tin ware, roofing, spouting, machinery, furniture, watches clocks and jewelry.

All Work Warranted. Give us a call.

Undertaking a Specialty.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

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